How to use the Pediatrics 300A Mid-clerkship feedback report

PATIENT CARE RATINGS

The Trainee Performance summary indicates what proportion of evaluators have given ratings of Consistently, Sometimes, or Rarely true for each item on the evaluation form. Reporter and Interpreter items that have a significant proportion of Sometimes or Rarely true ratings should be considered areas for focus.

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<th>Evaluation form items</th>
<th>RIME stage</th>
<th>Relationship to Pass, PWD*</th>
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<td>4, 5</td>
<td>Reporter</td>
<td>Most or all ratings should be Consistently true to earn Pass for patient care</td>
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<td>6-10</td>
<td>Interpreter</td>
<td>Most of all ratings should be Consistently true to earn Pass with Distinction for patient care</td>
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<td>Manager</td>
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PROFESSIONALISM RATINGS

Item 17 summarizes reports of exceptional professionalism. Each line in the table includes a tally of the number of evaluators who have reported observing a particular action/item. Pass with Distinction for professionalism requires reports of exceptional behavior from most evaluators – distributed across the items in the table.

ITEM 18 – Functioning at an advanced level.

This item is included on the form to allow evaluators to provide an overall impression of student performance. It is not formally considered in assigning final grades.

NARRATIVE COMMENTS

This section of the report includes all narrative comments collected to date. Comments are combined with ratings in determining final grades. At mid-clerkship, narrative comments may be helpful as a guide for refining clinical skills.

NOTES ON RELATIONSHIP OF MID-CLERKSHIP FEEDBACK TO FINAL GRADES

- Performance at mid-clerkship does not necessarily predict final grades.
- Mid-clerkship feedback is based on information collected to date. Additional data are likely to come in after the mid-point of the clerkship.
- Final grades take into account improvement over time.
- Most - but not all - students have more opportunity to demonstrate exceptional professionalism during the inpatient vs. outpatient block. This is taken into consideration during the final evaluation review.